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1904; *San Pedro*, February 10, 1904; *Surprise*, February 14, 1904; *Alameda*, February 17, 1904 (by ship's surgeon).

Report from Nogales, Ariz.—Smallpox reported present in Sonora, Mexico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports, March 9, as follows:

A physician of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, has informed me that there are 8 cases of smallpox in that town, which is 60 miles from here, on the Sonora railroad.

It has also been reported that there are numerous cases of smallpox in La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. La Cananea is distant about 75 miles from here by wagon road.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

Summary report for week ended March 12: Fumigated at Lomapieta, Tordillo, Minera, and points between, 79 houses, containing 135 rooms. Ranch owners around Cactus request fumigation, therefore request authority to ship by rail heavy materials to this point.

Suspect yellow-fever case at Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., *March 14, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Nonimmune person is certainly somewhat suspicious and is seriously ill, isolated. I think the case is a secondary one. If I can will see if urine contains albumin. Shall have consultation and will advise you of results.

FRICK.

Suspect yellow-fever case confirmed.

LAREDO, TEX., *March 15, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Have had a consultation with attending and army camp physicians. Urine contains albumin and casts. Diagnosis confirmed. Have been unable to absolutely trace infection.

FRICK.

NOTE.—It is not yet determined whether this case was imported or not. All precautions taken. Case was immediately isolated and screened.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, March 5, as follows:

	Two weeks ended March 5.
Persons inspected	565
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	14

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, March 5, as follows: Week ended March 5, 1904.

Mexican Central passengers inspected, 180; passengers inspected, special car, 21; Mexican immigrants inspected, 44; inspection of Mexicans brought in bond, 62; inspection of Syrian immigrants, 5; inspection certificate of death, corpse transferred, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 342 pieces; detention of husband and wife and 4 children from Aguas Calientes for vaccination, and disinfection of their baggage; vaccination of Pullman passengers, 2; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 7.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, March 8, as follows: Week ended March 5, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected, 730; immigrants inspected, 3; persons vaccinated upon entry, 10; Pullman coaches disinfected, 7; special private sleeping car disinfected, 1.

Mortality at Laredo during the month of February, 1904.

Deaths occurring during the month of February, 1904, from the following-named causes:

Puerperal septicæmia.....	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	7
Bronchitis	2	Grippe	2
Heart disease	2	Paresis	1
Pneumonia	4	Hemorrhage	1
Acute laryngitis	1	Inflammation of lungs	1
Puerperal fever	1	Broncho-pneumonia	1
Inertia	1	Convulsions	1
Cerebral concussion	1	Putrid tonsilitis	1
Natural debility	1	Stillbirth	2
Uræmic poisoning	1	Exposure	1
		Total	33

Mortality rate, 28.29.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Berkeley*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Fresno.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including whooping cough 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths, 289, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 6, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 66 from tuberculosis.